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In re Application of Michael J. McNallan et al.			
Application Number 09/838,458-Conf. #2100		Filed April 19, 2001	
For A PROCESS FOR CONVERTING A METAL CARBIDE TO DIAMOND BY ETCHING IN HALOGENS			
Art Unit 1764		Examiner J. V. Howard	
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